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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-78.

Please add new Claims 79-115 as follows:

79. A scalable system for providing network processing and stored data access, the system comprising:

- (a) a server operative to process user requests;
- (b) a switch operatively connected to the server;

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